

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lang, et al.

Application No.: 10/085,712

Group No.: 1751

Filed: 2/28/2002

For: LAUNDRY DETERGENTS AND LAUNDRY TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING DYE-TRANSFER-INHIBITING DYE FIXATIVES

Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**.
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. section 1.10*

☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Address"
Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office (703) _____

Date: 5-7-2003

Signature

Ricki D. Barley
(type or print name of person certifying)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith).

1. ☒ Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:
 - 1a. ☐ Form PTO-1449.
 - 1b. ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement citations.
 - 1c. ☐ EPO Search Report for application 02004064, mail date of 4/8/2003.
 - 1d. ☐ Copies of Copending U.S. Applications.
 2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) with the filing of the U.S. patent application. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
 3. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.
 4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(c) after the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.
 5. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(e) in that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Accordingly, no fee is required.
- This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in connection with Request For Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee or §1.97(e) Statement is required.

7. ☒ The English language documents identified by reference in the TRANSLATION Section of the foreign patents list of the attached 1449 Form are believed to be a concise statement, or the equivalent or substantial equivalent to the foreign language documents cited in the attached 1449 Form.
8. ☒ In addition to the documents cited, the Office's attention is directed to the following copending U.S. Application Serial Number(s), copies of which are attached for the convenience of the Office:
- a. U.S. application no. 10/085,997, filed 2/25/2002, Lang, et al.

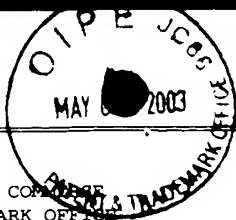
Respectfully submitted,



Richard P. Silverman
Registration No. 36,277

CUSTOMER NO. 25,255

Clariant Corporation
Industrial Property Department
4000 Monroe Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
Telephone: 704/331-7156
Facsimile: 704/331-7707



FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT FEB 11 2003	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1154	SERIAL NO. 1154
	APPLICANT: Lang, et al.	
	FILING DATE: 2/28/02	GROUP: 1751

RECEIVED
MAY 12 2003
PC 1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Inventor Date	Inventor	Class	Pub. No.	Publication Date
	AA	5,751,747	12/15/94	Thorn, et al.			
	AB	6,006,316	12/15/94	Thorn, et al.			
	AC						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUB. DATE	COUNTRY			TRANSLATION
	FA	EP 0 341 593	11/15/89	Europe			See AA Above
	FB						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication**)

	CA		
	CB		
	CC		
	CD		
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			